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- 25X1 1. [] the former site of Hainan University in Yehtzuyuan (2794/1311 0954), Haik'ou (N 20-03, E 110-20), was being used as the headquarters of the Hainan Base Command of the Chinese Communist Navy.¹ The Hainan Branch School of Nanfang (0589/2455) University which formerly occupied this site was relocated on the southern side of the highway behind Hsiuying (4423/5391) Harbor.
- 25X1 2. [] the only naval activity in Haik'ou Harbor was armed motor junks engaged in intra-harbor transportation.
- 25X1 3. [] the following units were under the Hainan Naval Base Command of the Central and South China Naval District:
- a. The Hsiuying Patrol and Defense Bureau
 - b. The P'u Ch'ien (5291/0467) Command Post
 - c. The Yulin Patrol and Defense Bureau
 - d. A marine artillery regiment at Hsiuying village
 - e. A naval engineering regiment with headquarters at Hsiuying Harbor
 - f. The Logistical Department of the Hainan Navy at Yehtzuyuan, Haik'ou.
 - g. A transport battalion at Hsiuying Harbor.
 - h. The Naval Club, formerly the Ch'iao Shang (0294/0794) Hotel, at 13 Sheng (0524) Street, Haik'ou.

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4. The following naval installations were in the Haik'ou area [REDACTED] 25X1
- a. The Taying (1129/5391) Fort in Haik'ou, with 200 artillery troops and three anti-aircraft positions.
 - b. Two hundred artillery troops and at least two shore batteries in Hsiuying Village
 - c. Three hundred engineer artillerymen at the two naval forts at Hsiuying Harbor
 - d. Four hundred engineer-artillerymen, at least three shore batteries and a 150-meter pier extending into the water at P'uch'ien Harbor 25X1
5. The following naval vessels were berthed in Hsiuying Harbor [REDACTED]
- a. Three 30-ton motor junks [REDACTED] each equipped with twin engines, one 13-mm. Japanese machine gun and 10 rifles

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